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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Jon E. Wolfe (C)
DDA Records Management OfficerSUBJECT: Meeting Regarding Disposition of CIA Material Relating to the
HSCA Investigation (U)

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4. Ms. Hess stated she had received similar responses from other agencies (FBI, State, etc.). Because of time constraints, she felt she would recommend that some types of material, especially volunteered information (for informants protection) and HSCA working papers, be turned over to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). Such material could be maintained there until some agreement, between the HPSCI and the CIA, as to its classification status and disposition is reached. (U)

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a. Additional evidence could develop which would place a different light on information currently thought worthless.

b. Other congressional committees may wish to investigate certain aspects of the HSCA's findings.

c. It was not always specific documents, but an aggregate, that led the HSCA to its conclusions.

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LISTING OF DOCUMENTS HELD BY THE OLC
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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE REVIEWED</u>
Photographs returned from Archives (DDS&T)	April 1978
OLC 78-0063 - Dr. Martin Luther King and Mr. James Earl Ray	13 Nov. 1978
OLC 77-0076/2 - Individuals of Interest to HSCA (Tab B - Sanitized) on John Roselli, Sam Giancana (Santos Trafficante)	29 Dec. 1977
OLC 78-0062 - Material on James Earl Ray	13 Nov. 1978
OLC 77-0065/3 - HSCA Request re: Martin Luther King, Jr. and James Earl Ray (sanitized copy)	14 Feb. 1978
OLC 77-0065/2 - HSCA Request re: Martin Luther King, Jr. and James Earl Ray (unsanitized copy)	14 Feb. 1978
1977 - Tab A, John Roselli, Sam Giancana OLC 77-0076	6 Jan. 1978
OLC 77-0074 - Gerald P. Hemming	17 Nov. 1977
OLC 77-0075 - Loran Eugene Hall (Tab A), Howard Davis (Tab B), Richard Hathcock (Tab C), Gerald Patrick Hemming (Tab D) plus (Tab 1&2)	16 Nov. 1977
OLC 77-0075/1 - William Pawley (Tab E&F), William Seymour (Tab G), Frank Anthony Sturgis (Tab H&I)	16 Nov. 1977

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OLC 77-0077 - Loran Hall (Tab A), Howard Davis (Tab B), Richard Hathcock (Tab C), Gerald Hemming (Tab D, 1&2), Lawrence Howard (Tab E), William Pawley (Tab F), William Seymour (Tab G), Frank Sturgis (Tab H, 1&2), Operation Cobra (Tab I)	16 Jan. 1978 16 Nov. 1977 (except for Tab D 1&2 and Tab H 1&2)
OLC 77-0077/1 - Loran Eugene Hall (Tab A), Howard Davis (Tab B), Richard Hathcock (Tab C), Gerald Hemming (Tab D, 1&2), Lawrence Howard (Tab E), William D. Pawley (Tab F), William Seymour (Tab G), Frank Sturgis (Tab H 1&2), Operation Cobra (Tab I)	16 Nov. 1977 (except Tab D 1&2 and H 1&2) 16 Jan. 1978 with Tab H 1&2 unsanitized
OLC 77-0078 and OLC 77-0078/1 - Hemming, Gerald Patrick - Blakey - EYES ONLY; Lawrence Howard (sanitized); Hemming (sanitized); Hall (sanitized); Davis (sanitized); Seymour (sanitized); Oswald, Marina (sanitized); Sturgis, Frank (sanitized)	17 November 1977
OLC 77-0079 - The Bayo-Pawley Affair	17 Nov. 1977
OLC 77-0080 - Cuban Counter-Revolutionary Handbook 1964	8 Dec. 1977
OLC 77-0083 - 1967 IG Report on Plotting Against Castro (sanitized)	2 Nov. 1977
OLC 77-0082 - FOIA Disposition Index - 2 copies 1 reviewed	7 Nov. 1977
OLC 77-0085 - Name Trace: William Douglas Pawley	1 Dec. 1977
OLC 77-0086 - Sanitized file on Capt. Jean Souetre, Zapruder film, folder on Paul L. Hoch Memorandum, black notebook containing 12 photos of unidentified individual leaving and entering Cuban and Soviet Embassies in Mexico City	1 Dec. 1977

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Mexico History

Blakey saw - no date

Cy 34 (sanitized) Comments on Book V,
SSC Final Report, The Investigation of
Assassination of President Kennedy;
Performance of the Individual Agencies

22 Mar. 1978 - date of
memo that Blakey saw
report

OLC 77-0098/1 - HSCA Request re: Carlos Marcello

14 Feb. 1978

OLC 77-0099 - Cuban Counter-Revolutionary
Handbook - 10 October 1962 - FBI
3 copies in file

15 Dec. 1977

1977 - List of 11 Individuals Associated with
President Kennedy - #10 R. E. Snyder

17 Jan. 1978

OLC 77-0087/1 - Individuals of Interest to the
HSCA (Tab A) William George Gaudet (unsanitized)

16 June 1978

OLC 78-2060/1 Biographic Profile

9 June 1978

Lee Harvey Oswald - FOIA Released Document
(sanitized), Vols. 1-2, 5-15

11 Jan. 1978 - reviewed
Vol. 2

16 Jan. 1978 - reviewed
Vol. 6

Lee Harvey Oswald - FOIA Released Document
(unsanitized) Vols. 3-4

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OLC 77-0084 - Manuscript of Antulio Ortiz Ramirez, Sr.

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OLC 78-1179/3 - OIG files on Frank Sturgis - not shown because all material from other Congressional Committees - directed to other Committees for information

Castro's Red Hot Hell - Manuscript

OLC 77-0090 - Memo to ADDCI from Breckinridge, Subject: Comments on Book 5, SSC Final Report, The Investigation of the Assassination of President Kennedy; Performance of the Intelligence Agencies with Tabs A-G (unsanitized)

1966 - Report by Lyman Kirkpatrick, Jr. - Working Groups on Organization and Activities

HSCA Request Letter 22 June 1978 (In answer PCS/LOC Memo)

OLC 77-0094 - Name Traces Jack Ruby, et al.

OLC 77-0093/1 - HSCA Request dated 9 November 1977 Regarding 17 Individuals (Tab A) (sanitized version)

OLC 77-0092 (TS 771045) six copies made - copies 1, 3, 6 in file - Classified Material Held by the National Archives in the Warren Commission Collection Original xerox received also in file

OLC 77-0093 - HSCA Request regarding 17 Individuals (unsanitized Version) (Tab A)

OLC 77-100 - Oswald's Chronology Based Upon Warren Commission Report and Book entitled, Marina and Lee, Volume 1 & 2; six copies made; copies 1,4,5,6 in file

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1977 - Personnel Listing of Names - 22 Dec. 1977 & 6 Jan. 1978

OLC 77-101 - Memo from Mr. Osborn re: HSCA Request of 11 Nov. 1977

OLC 77-5685/1 - Alexis Davison (11 item request)

OLC 78-0070/30 - HSCA Request of 1 March 1978

OLC 78-0434 - Dossier of Gerald Patrick Hemming

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